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SUBJECT: GSP PRODUCT ELIGIBILITY CHANGES

REF: GENEVA 2399

PRESS RELEASE ANNOUNCING CHANGES IN GSP WAS IN ERROR WITH
RESPECT TO IMPACT OF COMPETITIVE NEED EXCLUSIONS.
MISSION MAY DRAW ON THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IN
CORRECTING ITS NOTIFICATION TO THE GATT:

I. TOTAL NEW COMPETITIVE-NEED EXCLUSIONS, INCLUDING
(A) ARTICLES THAT PREVIOUSLY WERE NOT AFFECTING BY
COMPETITIVE-NEED, AND (B) THE EXCLUSION OF FOUR
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ADDITIONAL COUNTRIES (EL SALVADOR, NICARAGUA, PANAMA,

THAILAND) FOR SUGAR, TSUS ITEM NO. 155.20, WHICH ALREADY
WAS AFFECTED BY COMPETITIVE-NEED....92.

II. TOTAL NUMBER OF EXCLUSIONARY ACTIONS TAKEN, IN-
CLUDING (A) AND (B) ABOVE, AND (C) THE WITHDRAWAL OF THE
ELIGIBILITIES OF FIVE ITEMS, TSUS ITEM NUMBERS 240.25,
607.01, 607.02, 607.03, AND 607.04.....97.

III. TOTAL TSUS ITEM NUMBERS NEWLY-AFFECTED BY

EXCLUSIONARY ACTIONS, I.E., (A) AND (C) ABOVE, BUT
NOT (B) 93.

IV. TOTAL NUMBER OF ARTICLES MOVED FROM ANNEX II OF
E.O. 11888 (ARTICLES UNAFFECTED BY COMPETITIVE-NEED)
TO ANNEX III (ARTICLES AFFECTED BY COMPETITIVE-NEED)
(THIS IS THE SAME AS (A) ABOVE)88.

V. NUMBER OF ARTICLES FOR WHICH PREVIOUSLY-EXISTING
COMPETITIVE-NEED EXCLUSIONS WERE REMOVED BY E.O. 11906,
I.E., ARTICLES MOVED FROM ANNEX III TO ANNEX II.....77.

VI. TOTAL NUMBER OF ARTICLES CURRENTLY AFFECTED BY
COMPETITIVE-NEED EXCLUSIONS.....233.

VII. TOTAL NUMBER OF COMPETITIVE-NEED EXCLUSIONS
(ARTICLES AFFECTED PLUS ADDITIONAL COUNTRY EXCLUSIONS
WHERE MORE THAN ONE COUNTRY IS EXCLUDED FOR A SINGLE
ARTICLE)250. KISSINGER

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